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Attorney Docket Nbr YOR920030412US1

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Attached please find my Amendment in reply to the Office
Action dated May 16, 2006.

Regards,

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application under 37 CFR § 1.111 as follows. A petition for a one-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the specification are reflected below beginning at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins at page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 9 of this paper.

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